

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Philip J. Simpson, et al.

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For : VALVE ASSEMBLY

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 29, 2009**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2009, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

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Remarks begin on page 8.